തിരഠ അഭിമാനവും ആഹ്ളാദവും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഈവിഷയത്തെ പുരസ്കരിച്ചു ഒരു പ്രമേയം ഇവിടെ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചതു് ഏറവും സന്ദർഭോചിതമായിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അതിനാൽ ഈ പ്രമേയത്തെ അഭിമാനത്തോടും സന്തോഷത്തോടും കൂടി ഞാൻ പിൻതാങ്ങിക്കൊള്ളുന്നു.

President: Before putting this motion to the House, which I feel sure will be carried with acclamation, I cannot however resist the temptation to have my own quota to the very sincere, heart-felt and loyal congratulations which have been given expression to on this occasion by the honourable members of this House. I believe, honourable members are aware that if there is one person in the whole of Travancore who has got opportunities of moving in intimate contact with His Highness the Maha Raja it is indeed the Dewan. This is neither the time nor the occasion when I can deliver a lecture on his numerous qualities of head and heart which I have been able to discover in that young Maha Raja of yours. I can only mention one or two attributes which can strike any one, attributes which will do justice not merely to a young Maha Raja but even to one with longer years and more age. His simplicity of life is a matter of common knowledge. Plain living and high thinking are, I believe, his high creeds of life. He is accessible not only to the high but even to the low. The happiness of his subjects is his maximum pleasure, their contentment he regards his best reward in his determination to work for the up-liftment of the country. That would become possible only if all the communities unite. May that day come. I will therefore have the great pleasure to put this motion to the House: "This Council expresses its profound joy at the conferment of the high distinction of G. C. I. E., on His Highness the Maha Raja by His Majesty the King Emperor and requests the President to kindly convey its most loyal and respectful felicitations to His Highness."

The House carried the motion unanimously with applause.

President: In response to the request contained in this motion it will give me the greatest pleasure to convey it to His Highness the Maha Raja.

FINANCIAL BUSINESS.

President: We will now proceed to the financial business.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND VI.—Land Revenue.

Mr. K. George: Sir, I move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 700 for taxes on income. This money is required to pay the bills of the Workshop Superintendent for providing furniture for the use of the Income Tax Collectors of Trivandrum and Alleppey.

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